IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS		

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.